

19 March 1959

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Dear Basil:

Subject: Vacant Editorial Slot

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You will recall that the question of your unfilled editorial slot was discussed during your TDY in headquarters. I also asked [redacted] to review this position during their recent trips to your [redacted]

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After careful consideration of the matter and review of all problems concerned, I have decided that we will permit this slot to remain vacant indefinitely. Many factors entered into this decision, including our present tight personnel ceiling, the normal daily amount of copy from your [redacted] the number of classified personnel that you have that could perform some sort of watch function at the [redacted] etc.

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Should some emergency occur in the [redacted] that would increase your editorial workload, we might possibly reopen this matter, but you may consider this decision as final for the foreseeable future.

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Sincerely,

[redacted] 25X1A9a
Chief, [redacted] 25X1A8a

cc: Chief, Editorial Branch

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